MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): All the necessary precautions have been taken, Sir, to see that the grant reaches the proper quarter.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has any amount been paid?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether this chs. 14 is fixed after considering the requirements of the depressed class pupils?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): After considering the funds available as also the requirements of the pupils.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Was this sum of Rs. 4,000 fixed on a consideration of the requirements of the depressed class pupils or on the number of depressed class pupils that have been given this help?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Every relevant factor has been considered—the number of pupils, the amount required for the books and the funds available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the number of pupils who have been given this help?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, the payment has been made during Mithunam and I have not yet received full reports from the Divisional Inspectors as to the exact number of pupils.

Applications for clerks' places in the Registration Department.

27 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether applications have been received from persons, who have passed the *Sastri* and *Upadhyaya* Examinations of the Sanskrit College, for clerks' places in the Registration Department; and

(*b*) if so, the number of persons appointed from among them?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) It is not possible to furnish the information, as the period has not been specified.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ശാസ്ത്രി, ഉപാദ്ധ്യായ മുതലായ പരീക്ഷകൾ ജയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ആരെങ്കിലും സബ്ജിസിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ഉണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

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